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SUBJ: EC AGRICULTURAL OFFER LIST--MTN

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1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED, ON A STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL BASIS, A COPY OF THE EC'S AGRICULTURAL OFFER LIST USED FOR DISCUSSIONS IN THE ARTICLE 113 HIGH-LEVEL COMMITTEE MEETING (REFTEL). AS REPORTED IN PARAGRAPH 2 REFTTEL, JAM, FRUIT JUICES AND LARD, WHICH ARE FOUND IN THIS LIST, WERE, ACCORDING TO PERMREP SOURCES, REMOVED FROM THE FINAL VERSION, WHICH WILL BE TABLED IN GENEVA.

2. OF THE APPROXIMATELY 92 ITEMS INCLUDED ON THE EC'S CONFIDENTIAL

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PRELIMINARY AGRICULTURAL OFFER LIST, ONLY 24 ITEMS

CORRESPOND TO THOSE REQUESTED BY THE UNITED STATES.

THESE INCLUDE OFFALS, POULTRY LIVERS, FRESH GRAPEFRUIT,

FRESH GRAPES, FRESH AND FROZEN CRANBERRIES AND BLUE-

BERRIES, SOYBEAN FLOUR AND MEAL, CERTAIN GRASS SEEDS,

LARD, ROASTED NUTS, CORN FLAKES, FRUIT COCKTAIL, FRUIT

JUICES (ORANGE, GRAPEFRUIT, AND PINEAPPLE), MIXED SAUCES,

CANNED CORN OR CORN ON THE COB, AND BOURBON WHISKEY.

3. WHILE U.S. TARIFF REDUCTION REQUESTS ON THE ABOVE ITEMS RANGE FROM 50 TO 100 PERCENT, THE EC'S TARIFF REDUCTION OFFERS (EXCLUDING FRESH CRANBERRIES AND BLUEBERRIES) RANGE FROM 5 TO 40 PERCENT, WITH THE BULK OF THE OFFERS FALLING UNDER 30 PERCENT. THE OFFER ON U.S. FRESH CRANBERRIES AND BLUEBERRIES (08.08F) IS AN EXCEPTIONAL 67 PERCENT REDUCTION.

4. THE EC'S OFFER LIST IS ALSO NOTABLE FOR THE ABSENCE OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE TO THE UNITED STATES: ALMONDS, POULTRY MEAT, CANNED PEACHES, VEGETABLE PROTEINS, CERTAIN SEEDS, TOBACCO AND FRESH CITRUS (EXCEPT GRAPEFRUIT). HINTON

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